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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS FOR
FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY, I WORKED ON PROBLEMS OF
OUR PRESENCE IN LAOS AND ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA, AND
PREPARED FOR A SPEECH ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
DEVELOPING WORLD WHICH I WILL BE GIVING BEFORE A
SELECT GROUP IN CLEVELAND NEXT MONDAY.

I CHAIRED A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE
TO DISCUSS PRECEPTS FOR THE PROMOTION PANELS WHICH
WILL CONVENE IN SEPTEMBER.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: SMALL GROUP MEETING, AND LUNCHEON
WITH JIM KEOGH AND CARL MAW.

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AFTER SMALL GROUP, MARNE DUBBS, DIRECTOR OF OCEAN MINING

FOR KENNECOTT COPPER, CAME IN AT HIS REQUEST TO URGE SUPPORT FOR UNILATERAL OCEAN MINING LEGISLATION. HE BELIEVES THAT IT IS IN THE U.S. INTEREST THAT OCEAN MINING PROCEED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SINCE THE DEEP SEABEDS WILL PROVIDE A VAST SUPPLY OF COPPER, NICKEL AND COBALT. HE BELIEVES THAT BEFORE PROCEEDING, U.S. COMPANIES MUST HAVE ASSURANCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL REIMBURSE THEM IN THE EVENT THEIR INVESTMENT IS LOST BECAUSE OF POLITICAL CONFLICT. I TOLD HIM THAT ONE OF OUR NEGOTIATING PROBLEMS IN THE LOS IS THAT WE ARE UNDER DOMESTIC PRESSURE FROM FISHERMEN AND OCEAN MINERS FOR EITHER A TREATY OR UNILATERAL LEGISLATION. I INDICATED THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE PRESSING SO HARD FOR UNILATERAL LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD CLEARLY BE UNLAWFUL UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW AND WOULD RESULT IN A SERIES OF UNILATERAL CLAIMS BY OTHER STATES.

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S LUNCHEON.

REVIEWED WITH GEORGE VEST PROGRAM FOR CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE COUNTRY PROPOSALS AND COORDINATION BETWEEN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE. ALSO REVIEWED WITH JIM MICHEL AND SAM GOLDBERG PROGRAM FOR HEARINGS BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES ON ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE. ALSO THE STATUS AND ALTERNATIVES IN THE HOUSE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCOTT/MANSFIELD TURKEY BILL.

REVIEWED WITH BOB OAKLEY QUESTIONS CONCERNING APPLICATION OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES. DISCUSSION WITH JIM MICHEL REGARDING SAME SUBJECT.

COURTESY CALL FROM DICK FUNKHOUSER. HE REPORTS THAT AMERICAN POPULATION IS GROWING CONSIDERABLY IN SCOTLAND DUE TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN COMPANIES IN OIL DRILLING OFF THE SCOTTISH COAST. OIL SHOULD SOON BE COMING ASHORE. INGERSOLL

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